

REMARKS

In this amendment deletions are stricken through or double bracketed and additions underlined.

By this amendment claim 22 has been canceled and claim 20 has been amended. Claims 20, 21, 27 and 39 remain for reconsideration by the Examiner. Claim 20 is the only independent claim remaining for consideration. This amendment does not introduce any new matter.

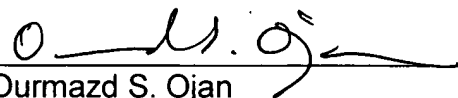
Claim 20 has been amended by incorporating the subject matter of claim 22, canceled herein, into claim 20 and further clarifying that the metal interconnections are formed in their entirety on the resin member. This amendment is fully supported by the description on page 39, lines 8-30, of the originally filed specification and the drawings as originally filed. During a Telephone interview with Examiner Owens on Thursday February 12, 2004, it was determined that if claim 20 were amended as it has been herein, such an amendment would overcome the outstanding rejection. However, the examiner was of the opinion that a further search would be required.

For the foregoing reasons, the applicant respectfully submits that the present amendment places the application in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

If in the Examiner's opinion that is not the case, the Applicant asks that the Examiner kindly contact the undersigned by telephone in an effort to resolve any outstanding issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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